GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3609
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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN AHMEDABAD AND UDAIPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the work of gauge conversion between Ahmedabad and Udaipur;

(b) the total allocation of funds and expenditure incurred on this project so far;

(c) whether the costs are being shared between the State Government and the Railways for this project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : The gauge conversion of Ahmedabad- Himmatnagar-Udaipur (299.20 km) has been included in the Budget 2008-09 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 742.88 crore to be funded through normal budgetary support. The work would be taken up once Budget is passed by Parliament.

(b) : No expenditure has been incurred on this project so far.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.